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## BENNIE GRAY TELLS OF WORK AT THE FRONT

Have the Huns Licked Along the  
Line Where His Company  
Is Located

The following letter has been received from B. T. Gray of the Canadian Machine Gun section in France:

Just to let you know that I am O. K., and that I received the fruit cake and papers all right. They came up to me in the trenches, and that cake did not last long among the gun crew of seven men. They all enjoyed their portion and wished you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Well, I suppose you would like to know how we all enjoyed our Christmas. Well, I must not tell you too much, but now that it is all over, they will allow me to tell you just what happened, but I don't expect you to be able to picture it very clearly. It was a lovely day on the 24th, so our boys decided to go over the top and give old Fritz a few Christmas boxes, being Christmas eve. So at a set time, long after dark, our artillery opened up on him and our boys went over. They were successful in their little stunt and only lost a few.

They captured several Huns and returned to our lines. Six far so good. Well, very early Christmas morning we got another "stand to our guns" order, and another portion of the line went over and gave old Fritz his second Christmas box (only about 50 yards off). This was a success, and believe me Fritz would sooner see the devil coming than our Canadian boys, and he soon calls for signals by his artillery to open fire which they did in fine shape. It was a grand sight had it not been for the losses which are bound to occur. But our artillery has him fated at every turn, and when they open fire with the heavy stuff they soon silence old Fritz.

But the second time he was on the alert and gave us a warm time, and the stuff he sent over to us was not healthy to come up against. But as soon as our boys got back after bombing his first line and his dugouts, our artillery soon made it hot for Fritz and he was glad to cease fire and go to bed. We were also ready for a sleep, as we do not much, having to stand to at regular relief all the time in order to be ready for any surprise old Fritz might try to pull off.

Well Christmas morning was a nice, but cold morning, and we got some rest up till noon. The afternoon being clear, our air craft went out in force and kept busy trying to hinder them taking observations, etc., and one of our observations had a pretty fight with one of the German machine gunners. old Fritz was to the ground and landed back of the gun. It was a fine sight, being almost over our heads. At an early hour after dark Christmas night a battalion on our right bank made a raid on Fritz and by this time we were all hot. So we had to make a general attack coming. The Grade she was as good as her word, and at the reports in every particular, but

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JAN. 9, 1917

## Canadian Patriotic Fund

Following is the report of the receipts and disbursements of the Canadian Patriotic fund for the South Alberta branch from its inception up to Dec. 31st, 1916:

From the Inception to Dec. 31st, 1916

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
To November 30th, 1916...	\$ 21,063.39	\$ 7,955.09
December... 1916	17,941.17	4,206.46
January... 1917	1,000.00	1,000.00
February...	11,000.00	10,901.00
March...	9,881.12	10,064.46
April...	6,886.57	10,454.70
May...	11,278.23	21,585.30
June...	6,818.17	27,100.10
July...	7,058.86	30,628.50
August...	7,068.76	30,811.05
September...	12,747.90	30,017.00
October...	12,484.85	30,017.00
November...	25,771.00	30,269.40
December...	17,988.00	30,420.00
From Jan. 1st, 1916 to Dec. 31st, 1916		
To January, 1916...	\$ 33,186.05	\$ 36,807.24
February...	8,687.54	33,000.50
March...	28,054.31	41,894.65
April...	1,000.00	1,000.00
May...	56,582.82	47,996.00
June...	24,547.53	40,347.53
July...	22,080.20	52,370.79
August...	25,190.05	54,174.35
September...	17,962.91	54,281.25
October...	38,224.92	53,010.62
November...	34,066.04	53,010.62
December...	12,966.96	53,283.50
	\$ 407,241.09	\$ 78,101.04

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held in the church last night, John S. Mavor acting as chairman of the session. The various reports of the branches of the church organization showed very satisfactory work done during the year, and that the church in all its branches is in a very satisfactory standing financially. The Institution is practically free of debt with the exception of a small sum owing on the organ, and a little back rent due on the manse. Rev. W. S. Brooks was very much impressed with the reports in every particular, but

regretted that the attendance at the religious services was not as large as hoped for.

Much credit was given the treasurer of the session, Jas. Johnson, for the excellent part he had taken in securing funds for the carrying on of the work, it being largely owing to his efforts that the contributions had been kept up to such a high average.

The following name was added to the Board of Managers of the church: A. G. Bond, Roy Smith, L. M. Webster and Wallace Flanagan.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid of the church.

## THIS IS ALL RIGHT

The High River Times, commenting on our editorial regarding the leasing south of the town, has this to say:

The Bassano Mail is putting up a strong fight to open up grazing leases held by a few ranchers east of the town. The claim of farmers the claim is made that the land is especially adapted for grain growing and should be used for that purpose. Burns & Co., and other big ranches oppose it strongly and thus the battle along this portion of the line and from ranchers taken it would appear that if they were not so frightened of the Red Deer, I would be as pleased as a child with a new toy. They all admit they are in a losing game and will be glad when it is finished.

Mr. Rogers has taken charge of the Atlas Lumber Co., in succession to H. F. Ford.

## HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Following is the statement of Bassano Agricultural Society for the year ended Dec. 6th 1916:

TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
To Balance in bank at year end	\$ 26.56
Gov. grant for Exhibitors	169.33
Gov. grant for membership	108.00
Membership fees 1916	154.00
Donations cash	20.00
Municipal grants	100.00
Field Credit Comp. grant	100.00
Postage	10.00
Entertainment, sports	181.25
Gate receipts	58.25
Dance Receipts	133.75
Advt. in press, etc.	73.00
Promotional work	60.00
Exhibition, etc.	100.00
Dance Institute meeting	21.00
Collections 1915	3.00
1917 membership fees	58.00
Total	\$ 1471.89
	Total
	\$ 1465.89

Officers elected at Annual meeting held Dec. 6th 1916:

President G. G. Forster; 1st Vice Pres., C. C. Conner; 2nd Vice Pres., John Davies; Secy. T. E. Heimer; Director J. W. Forster; N. S. Dimay, Mrs. H. H. Oliver, N. L. Stewart, W. J. Winning.

Lady Directors; Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. A. Heimer, Mrs. A. F. Flanagan, Auditor R. S. Knox.

Total Receipts... \$1471.89  
Total Expenditures... \$1465.89

Balance \$ 8.00

ACTS	LIABILITIES
Buildings and improvements \$ 255.45	Outstanding notes & interest.... \$ 400
Peace Creek Municipal grant 100.00	Auditor R. S. Knox Secy. L. E. Heimer
Bulyea Municipal grant 75.00	
Membership grant 100.00	
Exhibitors 219.16	
Field Credit Comp. grant 100.00	
From Advt. 17.00	
Cash on hand and cash in bank 51.33	

## NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

Ward was received in hospital Monday night that L. M. Clark, manager of the Duck Lake ranch, had been seriously injured by coming in contact with a tractor while operating the same. It was reported that bones were broken and that he was otherwise seriously injured and would have to be removed to the hospital.

Dr. A. G. Scott, who was on the scene shortly after the accident, informs The Mail, however, that the reports were very much exaggerated and that no bones were broken. His only injuries being a few tears in the flesh on the side, and other surface wounds.

The many friends of Mr. Clark will be pleased to learn that nothing serious has happened.

Following is the list of subscriptions to the Patriotic fund up to Dec. 31, 1916.

Consistency Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1916

Acadia..... \$ 1,000.00  
Bow Valley..... 44,687.87

Calgary..... 1,105.25

Clarendon..... 1,034.00

Glenbow..... 2,705.30

Lethbridge District..... 3,800.00

Drumheller District..... 4,700.00

Gleichen..... 2,985.48

High River..... 1,096.00

Iron Hill..... 3,087.87

Little Bow..... 2,688.10

Lethbridge..... 5,524.00

Mackay..... 1,239.25

Medicine Hat..... 3,064.05

Okotoks..... 2,134.40

Okotoks..... 1,018.00

Peace Creek..... 2,078.35

Red Deer..... 2,616.00

Rocky Mountain..... 10,461.43

Stettler..... 5,112.00

Tabor..... 9,686.75

Warren..... 334.55

123,639.82

Provincial Government Employees..... 17,707.25

Alberta..... 837.94

Sundry Contributions..... 270.99

Interest..... 1,367.12

\$ 145,762.82

## EVIDENCE WAS SWALLOWED AND CASE IS ALL OFF

Detectives Think They Have the  
Booze, But Find They  
Haven't After All

"I will not grant an adjournment; we have no reason why I should as I have no evidence. If you men are going around from town to town carrying liquor with you in order to get convictions you are worse than the lowest grade of Germans and you should be at the front stopping a German bullet."

With this little tirade Magistrate Morden dismissed a charge of having liquor contrary to the liquor act preferred against Louie, proprietor of the Owl cafe, by two alleged Provincial detectives, and a round of applause went through the town hall at this little speech.

The two men, J. G. Ariel, who is alleged to be a French-Canadian, and Fred Varzari, alleged to be an Austrian, swooped down to town on Monday night from Calgary, and immediately dropped into the Owl cafe, where it is alleged they secured a bottle of beer. They then took to the Hunter hotel, but in the morning when the trial came on the alleged boozers were gone and there was no evidence.

Louie, of course, pleaded "not guilty" to the charge, and Varzari asked for an adjournment on the case for eight days. Bob McLean and his co-defendants were adjourned to this on the ground that there was no evidence, that the men were prepared to go on with the case the night before and were as equally prepared now as they would be in eight days.

Magistrate Morden took a similar view of the case. "The bottle, alleged to contain liquor, was here last night," he said, "and it should never have been taken away, it should have been placed here under lock and key. I see no necessity for an adjournment, and I will not grant it. I dismiss the case."

When Varzari asked for the adjournment, Magistrate Morden asked: "For what reason?" "To get the leecher from us, Where did you have it?"

Where was your value?" "What right have you to take liquor in an hotel. Don't you know that you are leaving yourself liable as well as the hotel itself?"

No answer. Are you sure you are not carrying the boozes around with you from town to town?" "No." "Answer."

What nationality are you?" "Varzari-Romanian." "(Whispered "Liar" around the hall.)

Morden—"What I'd almost take you for an Austrian. I dismiss the case."

## BOX SOCIAL

A box social and dance in aid of the Pandora Patriotic Society will be held in Charlie Park's barn on February 9th, the proceeds to go in aid of the Canadian Patriotic fund. Ladies are requested to bring baskets and the gentlemen to bring lots of cash to buy the baskets. Good music is promised for the affair, and the Pandora people will see that everybody has a good time. Donations or gifts of any kind will be very much appreciated by the committee in charge.





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P. W. STONE, Editor

Two Provincial detectives skulked into town on Monday night and attempted to take a "drop" out of a poor Chinaman. One of these alleged detectives was supposed to be a French-Canadian—at least he was presumed to be of some nationality. The other—well, he says he is a Roumanian. If he is a Roumanian, he is a very, very poor specimen, or he would not be skulking around in dark corners of the Province, and shirking his duty to his suffering country. It is very handy these days to be a Roumanian, a Russian, a Frenchman or a Belgian, but there are those in town who could (with authority perhaps) whisper the word "Liar" when this alleged detective hid behind the name of Suffering Roumania. This man Varzari is alleged to be an Austrian.

There are some funny things going on in this Province in the name of the Provincial government, and the time may come some day when that government will have cause to bl. sh over its actions during the course of this war.

Britain is Britain, and "We're Hell." Magistrate Morden surmised that name "Varzai" to be Austrian. Is it? This should be looked into, and if this man Varzari is an Austrian he should be tried as an Austrian, and as an Austrian only. Germany says in her actions "Everything is fair in love and war!"—This is not love and these are not lovely times, and the Provincial government should say the same in its dealings with enemy aliens. If this man is a Roumanian, God pity him for his Delusional. He appears to be young and strong, and his country needs him, then why is he "stool pidgeon" for the Provincial government? Fine him if he is a Roumanian and fit, and make him serve his country. And if conscription is necessary to get such as he to wear the uniform, then give us conscription at once. The Provincial government boasts of the large sums given by Provincial employees to the Patriotic Fund. Fine! They have to, but give us men.

Of the French-Canadian, if such he is? France is at war. Canada is at war. Then why is such a handsome, young, prepossessing chap not wearing the uniform. His national service card should read "not employed" instead of "rounding for the Provincial government." Perhaps he did not send in his card, the chances are he was ashamed to, and so the old world goes on.

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The straightforward, honest man goes to fight, and some are left behind to be "employed" by the Provincial government.

Everybody admires a good detective. He is a credit to his profession, but these two who dropped in here, they are a disgrace to the profession. They get the evidence, and let somebody swallow it. They are clumsy, rough and uncouth. Their place is in the hands of a wet nurse.

The Mail has no desire to see the law defeated. It should be enforced in every way, and the man guilty of an infraction should be made to suffer for it, but the Mail would like to see competent men seeing to its enforcement.

Printers are complaining about the scarcity and high prices of paper. One of the first duties of a commission appointed to look into this matter should be to curtail the size of love letters.

Magistrate Morden should have had that evidence to digest. How in the world could you expect him to try a case without a touch of evidence?

Any man or woman coming to this town to take money out should bring plenty of evidence with them as to why that money should leave here.

Bassano must protect her voters, even if they are little Chinamen.

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Coupelet	695
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John S. Mayor was up to Calgary on Monday and Tuesday and visited all the fun with the Provincial detectives. In his absence, Bob McLean acted as chief counsel for the Celestials.

Mr. F. D. McNaughton of Brooks accompanied Mr. McNaughton to town yesterday to see that he did not eat too much at the Hunter Hotel.

Manager Turgeon reports an excellent show coming for this week end, with John, Mason and Hazel Dawn in the celebrated drama, "The Fatal Card."

Fred Carpenter arrived home this week from Calgary where he has been attending the International Engineering school. Fred now has his certificate and is open for engagements.

J. M. Dixon of Fawn, who has been taking a run around Maryland, got back home on Monday of this week with a fund of funny stories which he will surely tell the folks at home when he gets ready. Mr. Dixon did the fox trot for his relatives in the States to show them how much it differed from the "blue jay" dance.

Auctioneer A. A. MacGregor reports a splendid sale of the Rath household goods on Wednesday, and is now looking for other field to conquer.

Arthur Stewart of Pandora, was up to Calgary this week taking in the sights. He reports some very interesting details of his experiences.

Trooper Jerritt and Pte. Fest will lecture tonight at Robinson's hall in aid of the Red Cross.

E. Lyater has rented the Bond Bros. farm south of town.

A meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Robinson on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of Tuesday afternoon.

January 28th, fourth Sunday after Epiphany, evensong and sermon at the Church of The Blessed Virgin, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. S. Brooks' subject on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church will be "Is Christ the Science True?" At 11 o'clock in the morning Communion will be dispensed. As this is the first communion of the new year it is desired that all members and communions accept this intimation.

The Ladies Hospital Aid will give a card party in the Hunter Hotel on Thursday evening next commencing at 8:30. Those taking ladies will be given 75 cents, and steps will have to pay 60 cents for themselves alone. There should be a good attendance for this worthy cause.

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Frank Kelland of Majorville reported a family or two up to Calgary this week.

Mrs. E. F. Mauer has returned from an extended visit to the east.

Attention is called in these columns to the advertisement of W. J. Robinson who is handling an extensive line of engines and farm machinery. 1000 ft. of

gasoline and oil.

W. T. Erdmann of E. P. Padden Hardware-store, purchased a beautiful red light at the Rath sale of Wednesday, and is somewhat afraid to take it home for fear of breaking the precious burden.

(Special to The Mail)

John Davies, a man who has been with a number of the men making in his pocket. Comptroller John Davies of Bassano district, reported that he had been in the O.P.R. restaurant. Sixty cents for one meal the claims is too much

for a man to pay.

The annual meeting of the

parishioners of the Church of The Blessed Virgin was held on Friday night last in the rectory. A good number were in attendance, and the various reports presented showed the church to be in a live and satisfactory condition. Election of church officers for the year resulted as follows:

Reector's Warden, Frank Berry. People's Warden, R. H. Struthers. Verstrys-G. B. R. Bond, H. O. Brodin, H. Ford, E. G. Holley, G. Murgatroyd and H. Nash.

For delegates to Synod, R. H. Struthers and R. A. Travis. Auditor, H. Ford.

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